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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-345201, published December 14, 1999.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-4276, published January 7, 2000.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 9-168042, published June 24, 1997.

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4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 9-168042, published June 24, 1997.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-220518, published August 10, 1999.
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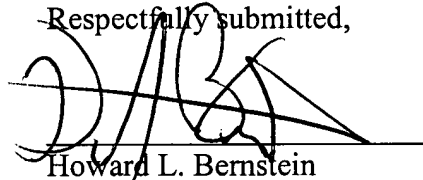
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